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29 August 1963  
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Military-Airplane Division, OAR

ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

FROM: Chief, CIA/220 (PMA)

SUBJECT: Search for Topographic Antennas

REFERENCES: (a) Request 0-103-10,003  
(b) CIA/220 Project 0-103-10

1. In response to your requirement dated 25 June 1963, a search within a 20 nautical mile (nm) radius of the towns listed in Appendix A of 2/4/NU/15-63 were searched for evidence of topographic antennas and other electronics installations.

2. A search of the 33 areas was conducted with negative results. The search included [REDACTED] the following is a tabulation of the search results:

Negative (no antenna or suspect antenna observed):

(a) Silesland

No negative (not covered by photography):

(a) Anadyrsk  
(b) Baidar  
(c) Baidar  
(d) Baidar  
(e) Baidar  
(f) Baidar  
(g) Baidar  
(h) Baidar

No negative (due to clouds/haze/poor quality):

(a) Tatarishan  
(b) Tatarishan  
(c) Tatarishan  
(d) Tatarishan  
(e) Tatarishan  
(f) Tatarishan

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(g) Tayaylyc  
(h) Mishne Yausk  
(i) Aliqjha  
(j) Sredne Kalyusk  
(k) Vankaron  
(l) Providanya  
(m) Karhoro  
(n) Kuzensko  
(o) Gishiga  
(p) Enisojok  
(q) Uel'Kai  
(r) Annayr

Suspects (10 annotated prints enclosed):

(a) Sanger	(2)
(b) Khotanga	(1)
(c) Tikel	(2)
(d) Hishnye Kresty	(1)
(e) Ferek	(2)
(f) Mys Shavista	(1)

3. The degree of reliability of definitely identifying a tropospheric antenna on good quality [redacted] photography is considered very low. However, the identification of isolated antenna areas, support facilities, and the utilization of suggestive photography, particularly over sparsely populated areas, would definitely minimize the degree of reliability of identification. The poor degree of reliability is based upon the inspection of the antenna antenna on the Crimean Peninsula. Yet, it is conceded that one sampling is a poor measure of determining the reliability. Other types of tropospheric antenna configurations may be better defined on [redacted] photography.

4. It is suggested, due to construction timing, that a comparative study of the areas be performed at a later date. Additional cover over the six suspect areas included in the enclosures and subsequent photo coverage over the targeted areas may reveal significant data.

5. The photo analyst on this project is [redacted] and he may be contacted on extension [redacted] for any additional information.

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6. This project is considered to be complete.

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Enclosure:

- 1 - Ten (10) annotated prints  
(CIN/PED/SEC-R-107/63 thru SEC-R-116/63)
- 2 - one (1) copy of cable SECDEF 6800
- 3 - One (1) copy of COMSEC 2/5/28/89-63
- 4 - One (1) copy of COMSEC 2/7/28/89-63
- 5 - One (1) copy of COMSEC 2/8/28/89-63

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